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SUBJ: LOS CONFERENCE

1. LOS CONFERENCE MET DEC 15 AM WITH AMERASINGHE  
ANNOUNCING THAT ONE LAST EFFORT TO REACH AGREEMENT ON  
RULES OF PROCEDURE WOULD BE MADE, FOLLOWED BY FINAL  
SESSION DEC 15 PM.

2. DEC 15 AM SESSION THEN CONSIDERED REPORT OF CRE-  
DENTIALS CMTE. REPORT, PRESENTED BY CHAIRMAN OF COM-  
MITTEE (AUSTRIA) RECOMMENDED CONFERENCE ACCEPT CREDEN-  
TIALS OF ALL DELEGATIONS PARTICIPATING IN ORGANIZATIONAL  
SESSION. REPORT, HOWEVER, INCLUDED FORMAL RESERVATIONS  
ENTERED BY PRC TO SEATING OF GVN AND GKR AND BY CHAD  
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TO SEATING OF PORTUGAL AND SOUTH AFRICA.

3. ROMANIA, ALGERIA, ALBANIA, YUGOSLAVIA AND GUINEA-BISSAU ALL PLACED ON RECORD THEIR OBJECTIONS TO SEATING OF GVN AND GKR REPRESENTATIVES. GUINEA-BISSAU, UGANDA, AND CAMEROON PLACED ON RECORD THEIR OBJECTIONS TO SEATING OF PORTUGAL AND SOUTH AFRICA, WITH CAMEROON ALSO STATING SUPPORT FOR PARTICIPATION OF PRG IN CONFERENCE.

4. GVN AND GKR REPRESENTATIVES TOOK FLOOR TO REFUTE OBJECTIONS TO THEIR CREDENTIALS. US MADE BRIEF STATEMENT TO RECORD ITS VIEW THAT GVN AND GKR ARE THE ONLY LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVES OF SOUTH VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA RESPECTIVELY.

5. HOWEVER, NO VOTING TOOK PLACE ON CREDENTIALS QUESTIONS AND AMERASINGHE SECURED NO-OBJECTION ADOPTION OF CREDENTIALS CMTE REPORT, AFTER WHICH MEETING ADJOURNED FOR FINAL ROUND OF CONSULTATIONS ON RULES OF PROCEDURE. BENNETT

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